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### The Largest of Land Animals.

In the American Journal of Science and Arts, Professor Marsh describes the largest land animal yet known to have existed on the globe. Its name is *Atlantosaurus immanis*. The thigh bone of this creature is over eight feet long, with a thickness at the larger end of twenty-five inches, though the bone has no true head. A comparison of this bone with the femur of a crocodile would indicate that the fossilosaurian, if of similar proportions, had a total length of one hundred and fifty feet. That the reptile was one hundred feet long when alive is at least probable. The other bones of this animal that have been found are proportionately gigantic; a single vertebra has a transverse diameter of more than sixteen inches. All the bones of this reptile yet discovered are in the Yale College Museum. They are from the Upper Jurassic of Colorado.

The New York Republican delegation has been pledged for Gen. Grant at the Chicago convention. This may all be very well and look well on paper, and Grant may also get the nomination at the convention but these stalwart manipulators of conventions seem to know but little about the temper of the people with whom they are dealing. The mass of the American people have no way of expressing their opinions only through the ballot box on election day when their verdict is irreversible. There are plenty of other good men in the Republican party who will answer in every emergency as well as Grant and if the people want a Republican they can elect any one of the others much easier, and if they don't want a Republican for President Grant can't help the matter.

### Water for Sheep.

The water supply should be carefully looked to. A flock of a given number will drink more water in winter than will be needed when on green pastures. If such an arrangement can be economically secured, access to water twice a day is better than but once. This for two reasons. First, the more food animals which are likely to be fed back in the morning by their stronger bellies have a chance when the water are not so engorged, to drink more freely from overdrinking of cold water is obviated. Used snow in lieu of water should be forced upon the flock only under the most extreme necessity. Stock with live water such as this, but satisfactory there will not be secured. —*Nat. and Live Stock Journal.*

Under the authorization and recent increased power, which has appointed the following Commissioners: For Bernalillo county, Elias Steyer and J. Leonard Perry; for Colfax, Harry Whigham; Dona Ana, A. J. Fountain and Thos. J. Bull; Grant, M. W. Bismen and John P. Riqua; Lincoln, J. C. Lea and Benj. Ellis; Mora, Rafael Romero; Rio Arriba, Thos. D. Burns; Santa Fe, Ramon Martinez and Samuel Ellison; San Miguel, Trinidad Romero and J. H. Kougler; Socorro, Antonio Abeytia y A. and Michael Fisher; Taos, Anthony Joseph; Valencia, Luis Huning and Tranqu. Luna.

The Leap Year party Friday night was the first party of the kind ever given in Las Vegas. It was a success beyond all anticipations. The ladies are deserving of a great deal of credit for the masterly manner in which everything was prepared and conducted. The boys conducted themselves nicely, but complained that it was a little irksome, after they were all fixed up and their hair combed smooth to have to wait for the carriage.

The republican convention of Vermont, has instructed its delegates to go for Senator Edmunds first last and all the time.

## SANTA FE.

Death of Mrs. Prince—Stage robber on trial—Race Runaway etc.

SANTA FE, February 27.—An account of the death of the wife of Chief Justice Prince was telegraphed the GAZETTE last night. She was taken sick on the excursion last week but was not thought to be dangerously ill until the adjournment of Court on Wednesday, so that her death was almost entirely unexpected. A large circle of friends sympathize deeply with Judge Prince in his bereavement. During the visit of Judge Prince to New York last fall he married Miss Hattie Childs daughter of Dr. Childs one of the leading members of his profession in the State, he having for a long period held the position of health officer of the port of New York. The judge returned with his bride to this city where she at once took a leading position in society, but they had barely settled down in their new home until she was called away. Death was caused by pneumonia. I have not inquired, but consider it probable the body will be returned to New York for burial.

The judge this morning called court and continued on the bench all day as usual. One of the mail robbers, Webb, is on trial. He will be cleared.

### FREAKS OF A DRUNKEN MAN

Early this morning one of the boys started out to amuse himself. He had looked on the wine when it was red, the beer when it was amber colored, and various other drinks of different tints and after keeping it up all night was in just the humor to go through the performance handsomely. He had a double barreled breach loading shot gun with which to punctuate his orations. He took his stand in San Francisco street between the plaza and the post office declaring that he knew he would be hung but he was going to kill some one. He was perfectly impartial in cursing Americans and Mexicans and when he grew tired of talking he would fire a salute. He shot down a colored lamp at a saloon and burst in two or three glass doors whose owners closed up to keep him out.

Quite a number of shots were fired though fortunately no one was hit except that one shot struck one man in the shoulder inflicting a slight flesh wound. The performance was so successful as to keep the streets comparatively clear for a period of half hour, so. Finally some one he knew engaged him in conversation till a policeman slipped up behind and caught him. It took a half dozen men to carry and drag him to jail. It was a matter of general remark that had it been in Las Vegas about the time he fired his first shot something would have happened. I do not know the man but his name is said to be Fowler. In the rounds he cut the hand of Mr. Calhoun his partner quite severely. They have a saloon on the south side of the street between the plaza and post office.

Notice that Las Vegas men have a way of looking admiringly at the limbs of the big cottonwood trees in the plaza, and speak of how convenient and artistic they would be but do not state what for.

A long distance race came off here Thursday between the little gray horse which flew the track in East Vegas running away with the rider, and a little bay horse. The parties went out to the Tesuque, six miles, and run back. The hills to be climbed are several hundred feet high and yet when the horses came in they were making good time. Out on the road a couple of hundred yards back of the old state house the gray was considerably ahead, but his rider followed the road around over a little hill to the east while the bay struck straight across by the west of the house and came in fifty yards in advance. The horses did not appear to be badly used up with their long race.

"Why don't men swear when they are alone?" asked Dr. Talmage. Did Dr. Talmage ever lay around the fence corners and see a lone farmer pick up a bumble-bee? What did that farmer say?

## AN INDIAN VICTORY.

How the Troops run and the correspondents deny it, and our Territory is left defenseless.

For some time past all news of the operations of the troops have been filtered through military headquarters at Santa Fe, and then reached the public through the Denver Tribune. It has become very evident that such news is not to be relied on. A few days ago a dispatch from Santa Fe stated positively that the dispatch from Tucson of February 2 stating that the troops had been defeated was untrue. The Silver City Herald is now at hand with the following account of the fight which occurred January 30:

We have gathered the following particulars of Major Morrow's recent campaign, from a party who accompanied the command throughout its entire march, and who participated in the different engagements with the Indians.

Captain Rucker's fight occurred on the 30th. The Indians had fled before his command, up a long narrow cañon and at daylight of the day named the troops and Mexican volunteers accompanying them, came in view of the Indian herd, near the head of the cañon, guarded apparently by three or four old squaws who seemed to be hobbling about in a frantic effort to get the animals away. All rushed forward, and when they were near the herd, the Indians opened fire from the rocks on both sides, wounding three of the soldiers. All fled precipitately except Capt. Rucker and another officer with some ten or twelve men, who fell back slowly, covering the retreat as well as possible. The Indians pursued the command to the very banks of the Rio Grande.

Now who is to be believed, the man at Santa Fe who is engaged in blowing for the troops, or the Herald which is at the seat of war?

The article of the Herald gives the details of all of Morrow's fights and in no one of them was he able to drive the Indians until they had perfected all arrangements for a retreat.

It is such correspondents whose statements have kept troops from being sent here to protect our people and on them there should be showered all the curses of a plundered and outraged people. The Denver Tribune should be called to account for the injury done New Mexico publishing false and exaggerated account of the war in this territory.

### A Railroad subsidy.

Washington, February 25.—The House committee on railroads and canals agreed to report favorably before the House a bill authorizing the secretary of war to contract with the San Antonio and Mexican border railroad companies for the immediate construction of a railroad from San Antonio to a point on the Rio Grande at or near the town of Loredo, for the purpose of establishing the postal and military highway from the U. S. military headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, to the Mexican border. The bill provides that the secretary of the treasury for and in the name of the U. S. shall endorse and guarantee the bonds of the company to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars per mile of the whole road to be constructed, but not exceeding the issue of two million four hundred thousand dollars.

### Are we a Nation of Gamblers?

Are we a nation of gamblers? On a close examination we should say not far from it. First, there are the professional gamblers, the elegant gentlemen of leisure who dress in purple and fine linen, and fare sumptuously every day, who eat and drink and wear the best of everything, and live by their wits. These are the leeches of society, non-producers, drone baronies. Next are those who gamble in lotteries, a great army that no man can number. Next is the still greater army of those who bet on everything and anything, horse races, elections, walking matches, games and contests of all kinds; in fact, on everything of doubtful future occurrence. Finally come the stock and grain gamblers, the men who buy and sell on margins, which is nothing but betting on the rise or fall of produce. All these are forms of gambling, which in any and every shape is one of the most demoralizing of vices. Again we ask, are we a nation of gamblers?—*Indianapolis Journal.*

## Russia and Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The North German Gazette says that when once belief is created among the Russian people that an attack on the part of Germany is feared, it is only a short step from that point to hostile excitement against a threatening neighbor. If it be true that Russia has designs against Germany, of which General Miloutine, the Russian Minister of War, is credited with being the chief promoter, are only postponed until France is ready, then fortifications against a peaceful neighbor may be regarded as a sure preparation for a future aggressive war with Germany. Neither France nor Russia has ever been attacked by Germany, and the common elements of these two States, which, by compulsion, weigh upon the rest of Europe, can, therefore, only be based upon an aggressive policy.

### A Bonanza.

Gov. Wallace this morning received a dispatch from Silver City, brought there by courier from the San Simon mining district, this Territory, to the effect that one of the mines in which he is interested "shows a face of solid metal at six feet deep, of twenty-five feet wide, which will run over one hundred dollars to the ton. The dispatch goes on to relate that intense excitement exists all through that section in consequence of the monster find.—*Era Southwestern.*

The news from the interior of Russia is heart-rending. Famine and diphtheria are decimating the population of the provinces of Saratoff and Kieff, which actually export in ordinary times enormous quantities of grain. They had scarcely any crop last year. The calamity is aggravated by want of fodder for cattle, and the peasants are forced to sell them. In the Caucasus the famine is still greater, where people are committing suicide and selling their children.

The legacy which the late Mr. Borie of Philadelphia left to Gen. Babcock is just half as much as what he left to Gen. Grant, or \$5,000, which is to be paid the legation in annual installments of \$1,250 each. Babcock has a right to think, therefore, that in the estimation of the kind hearted Philadelphian he was at least as big a man as the ex-president.—*St. Louis Republican.*

The Supreme court of the United States has refused the injunction asked for to restrain the postmaster general from examining lottery circulars from the mails. The only hope out for these swindlers who take money from nine hundred and ninety-nine men and send a prize to the thousandth, cannot receive aid of the courts.

The Nevada papers are of the opinion that Mr. Sawyer's next fight for the United States Senate will cost him at least four times what it ever cost him before. This is an amount of so much interest to the general public it is to know what his senatorship will be worth to the country when he gets it.

The average marriage fee among well-to-do people is probably about \$15. Most clergymen give their wedding fees to their wives. An Episcopal clergyman who made a practice of this was embarrassed by the receipt of a pair of pants as a fee from a nice young tailor for whom he performed the marriage service.

Sammy Tilden's barrel, like the ill-famed Octopus, is beginning to extend its deadly folds around the Cincinnati convention. It has already secured rooms for four hundred people.

Rowland Hill entered one day the house of one of his congregation, saw a child on a rocking horse. "Dear me," he exclaimed, "how wonderfully like some Christians; there is motion, motion, but no progress."

### Jesse James.

St. Louis, February 25.—It is stated positively that Jesse James, the desperado, spent last night here as the guest of an old Guerilla friend. He wrote one letter to a newspaper railing at the authorities.

Ladies now carry daggers in their stocking at Tombstone. Men are mean enough to pick a quarrel with them just to see them go down for their weapon.

For Fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes, and Yeast, go to the Las Vegas Bakery. P. M. Jones, Proprietor.

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms and full particulars, free. Address M. Mallett & Co., Portland, Maine.

FOR SALE—A vineyard containing from 8,000 to 10,000 vines, bearing 2 years old. Will sell for cash or on credit for cattle. For particulars inquire at this office or at the store of A. Grzechowski & Dunn, Puerto de Luna, N. M.

PARA VENDER—Una viña, conteniendo de 8,000 a 10,000 plantas. Se vende por dinero o en crédito por vacas. Por mas informacion dirigirse a esta oficina o a la tienda de A. Grzechowski & Dunn, Puerto de Luna, N. M. [118-44m]

NOTICE. We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that our cheque on the Bank of Southern Colorado, Trinidad, marked No. 12, for the sum of \$200, in favor of Mr. J. D. Watson and now in his hands, being given him by mistake, will not be paid on presentation. ELY & ANDERSON.

### Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified not to cut timber or wood, pasture stock or otherwise trespass on the Tecos grant, known as the old Tecos church grant in San Miguel Co., N. M., as all trespassers on said grant will be dealt with according to law. A. DODD, M. BRUNSICK, Administrators, deceased.

of the estate of Frank Chapman, deceased.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. Probate Court in and for the county of San Miguel, and Territory of New Mexico, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frank Chapman, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment on or before the 1st day of March, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them within twelve months. M. BRUNSICK, Administrator of the estate of Frank Chapman, deceased.

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### Caution.

The public is hereby notified that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and Isidor Stern has been dissolved by his, Stern's own improper conduct, and all persons indebted to the East Las Vegas store, which has been hitherto conducted and controlled by me, are hereby notified not to settle their indebtedness to said store without my consent, as the business of said store will be immediately placed in the custody of the law. M. TRAUBER.

Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 9, 1880. 169-d-11.



Do you feel that you are a young man?—Your stomach, liver, or bowels, or nervous system, may be weak, or may be diseased, or may be in a state of decay, or may be in a state of disrepair, or may be in a state of ruin, or may be in a state of collapse, or may be in a state of prostration, or may be in a state of paralysis, or may be in a state of death. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure all these ailments, and will restore you to health and vigor.

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JOHN CAMPBELL

CIVIL ENGINEER

—AND—

DEPUTY U. S. MINERAL SURVEYOR.

LAS VEGAS, N. M. 50017